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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TIA AFFINITY CHARTERS

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1. LOCAL TIA REP HAS JUST RECEIVED TELEX FROM OAKLAND HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTING HIM TO PROCEED WITH JULY 20 US-NICE-ROME CHARTER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. TIA TELEX SAID CIVILAVIA CANNOT OBJECT SINCE ONLY ONE AFFINITY GROUP IS ON BOARD AIRCRAFT, PART OF WHICH WILL BE OFFLOADED IN NICE AND PART IN ROME.

2. CIVILAVIA HAS CONTACTED LOCAL TIA REP, INFORMING HIM THAT IT INTENDS CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE ON-THE-SPOT CHECK OF THIS CHARTER FLIGHT BECAUSE OF SMALL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD A DC-10. CIVILAVIA INTENDS CHECK WITH FRENCH CIVAIR AUTHORITIES, IF NECESSARY, TO DETERMINE WHETHER AIRCRAFT STOPPED IN NICE AND OFFLOADED PASSENGERS.

3. LOCAL TIA REP RECOMMENDING TO OAKLAND HEADQUARTERS THAT FLIGHT INTO ROME BE CANCELED AND THAT PASSENGERS FOR ROME

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BE BUSSED FROM NICE, IN VIEW OF ALMOST CERTAIN CIVILAVIA

ACTION IN THIS CASE.

4. CIVILAVIA ADAMANT THAT TIA PRACTICE CONTRARY TO ITS CHARTER REGULATIONS, WHICH APPARENTLY DO NOT PERMIT SPLIT DESTINATIONS FOR SINGLE GROUP.

5. TO AVOID UGLY SCENE UPON ARRIVAL AT ROME/CIAMPINO AIRPORT, STRANDED CITIZENS AND FURTHER COMPLICATION OF US-ITALY CIVAIR REGULATIONS, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ADVISE TIA'S US HEADQUARTERS NOT RPT NOT TO OPERATE JULY 20 OR 27 CHARTERS ON US-NICE-ROME BASIS.

6. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER CAB REGULATIONS PERMIT MULTIPLE US DESTINATIONS FOR AFFINITY CHARTERS OR MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS ABROAD. VOLPE

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